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# DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program

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## ILLINOIS

### Argonne National Accelerator Laboratory Former Workers

#### Population Being Served

Argonne National Laboratory, located in DuPage County, Illinois, was chartered in 1946 as the nation's first national laboratory. Argonne is a direct descendant of the University of Chicago's Metallurgical Laboratory, where in 1942, Enrico Fermi and his colleagues created the world's first controlled nuclear chain reaction. After the war, Argonne was given the mission of developing nuclear reactors for peaceful purposes. Over the years, Argonne's research expanded to include many other areas of science, engineering and technology. Argonne's research falls into broad categories, such as basic science, energy resources, environmental management, industrial technology development and national security.

#### Organization Providing Services

This project is conducted by Oak Ridge Associated Universities in partnership with Comprehensive Health Services, National Jewish Medical and Research Center, and Occupational HealthLink as part of the National Supplemental Screening Program.

#### Current Status of the Program

This project will begin in 2007.

#### Contact Information

Former Workers from this DOE site who wish to receive screening are asked to call toll free at 1-866-812-6703. Further information on this project can be found at:

<http://www.ornl.gov/nssp/>

Further information on the DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program can be found at:

<http://www.hss.energy.gov/healthsafety/fwsp/formerworkermed/>.

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